

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Specification has been corrected as per the examiner's suggestions to provide clear antecedent basis for claimed matter.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 17, 18, and 21-24 remain in this application. Claims 21-24 are newly added. Claims 5-8, 14, 15, 19 and 20 are withdrawn. Claims 2, 11, 12 and 16 are canceled.

Claim 1 has been amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter for the invention. Claim 1 is further amended to include the allowable subject matter from claim 12 and all the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. Claim 12 is therefore canceled.

Claims 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 17 and 18 are amended to specify the number of substrates as at least one, as recited in the base claim 1. Claims are further amended to incorporate the examiner's suggestions and to remove informalities.

Claim 21 adds an additional feature of the invention from Specification (Page 13, line 20 and page 14, lines 1-3). Claim 22 adds an additional feature of the invention derived from Example 4. Claim 23 adds an additional feature of the invention derived from Specification (Page 11, lines 1-5 and Page 12, lines 4-6). Claim 24 adds an additional feature of the invention derived from Specification (Page 2, line 2-3).

As to rejection of claims as being unpatentable over Vann, 6,635,470 and Anderson et al., 6,713,309, applicant respectfully submits that the amended claim 1, which includes limitations derived from subject matter previously acknowledged by the examiner as allowable, is not disclosed or anticipated by either Vann or Anderson et al. Claims 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 17, 18, and 21-

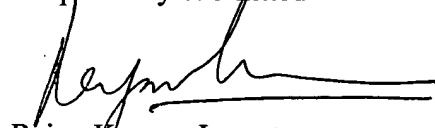
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24 derive from base claim 1 and are therefore, not disclosed or anticipated by either Vann or Anderson et al.

In view of the examiner's earlier restriction requirement, applicant retains the right to present claims 5-8, 14, 15, 19 and 20 in a divisional application.

Applicant respectfully requests further examination of the claims.

Respectfully submitted

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